



Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high ($\geq 20\%$) Triggers: 1. \swarrow (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels ($\geq 20\%$ probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Saturday, September 26, 2015



Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05								
NW06								
NW07								
NW08								
NW09								
NW10								
NW11								
NW12								

Fire Potential: Clouds are diminishing behind a weak frontal system departing the region today. Expect generally sunny and mild conditions today with gusty west to southwesterly winds through the Columbia Basin. Winds will diminish on Sunday leaving mild conditions across the region for the following several days. A weather disturbance off California may trigger isolated wet thundershowers over south central Oregon on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

Initial Attack: Expected to remain light despite winds and threat of a few wet thunderstorms.

-John Saltenberger

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2
National: 2

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